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RE: Interim Remediation Work Plan for SWMU 2 PCB Area; U.S. Naval Station Mayport; Bechtel Environmental, Revision 0

Dear David:

I have reviewed the subject Work Plan dated January 1995 (received March 29, 1995) and offer the following comments:

- 1. Where will the new wells be placed? A licensed well driller should be utilized for all well abandonment and construction and the appropriate documentation provided to the St.

 Johns River Water Management District and/or Duval County. Additionally, well cuttings and development water should be properly disposed of.
- 2. The proposed areas of excavation and confirmatory sampling as shown on Figure 6-1 do not include all areas which have been previously determined (Figure 2-2) to contain PCBs in excess of 1 ppm. The text does not state how these areas are to be remediated. Please make this correction; and if appropriate, submit a drawing showing these changes.
- 3. Section 5.1.1, Decontamination, states that fluids resulting from decontamination will be disposed of in accordance with the Navy Public Works Department. How will these fluids be disposed of by Navy PWD, especially if they are contaminated with PCBs?
- The information concerning the field PCB sampling kits is incomplete and is marked "Draft" and "unofficial." These methods are not included in the FDEP SOP Manual. What are the procedures that will be followed in using the field screening kits? What is the expected level of accuracy in the determinations (briefly)? Where are the sampling points for the second round of sampling, after initial excavation? Are they superimposed from the initial sample points?

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5. In Appendix D, Section 3.8.4, it is stated that Bechtel is not responsible for the operation of the decontamination facility. Is this true or is it caused by the "cut & paste" method of document preparation? Who is responsible for the operation of the facility?

Following are comments from Greg Brown in a letter to you on November 3, 1994, concerning the previous version of the Work Plan. Please respond to them.

- 6. On-site contaminated soil handling and management should be described in better detail (the referenced engineering drawings will help here).
- 7. Vadose soil sampling during monitoring well reinstallation should be described in the work plan.

You may send the responses directly to me and I will make them part of the Work Plan. If you have questions or require further clarification, please contact me at (904) 488-3935.

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